



**KDE GUIDING COALITION**  
**Kentucky Department of Education**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Floor, State Board Room (#514)**  
**300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY**  
**August 13, 2019**  
**9 – 11 a.m. E.T.**

*The purpose of this group is to share KDE's vision, be aware of efforts within KDE to improve K-12 education, advise the commissioner of education on issues or events external to KDE that may impact our ability to achieve our goals and provide a united front that will support all of our agencies in doing what is best for Kentucky children.*

**AGENDA**

- I. Welcome**  
Wayne D. Lewis, Commissioner  
Kentucky Department of Education
- II. Read Up Program**  
Amanda Ellis, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Academic Officer  
Kentucky Department of Education
- III. Teacher Shortage**  
Rob Akers, Associate Commissioner  
Kentucky Department of Education
- IV. KDE Goal Progress**  
Melody Cooper, Strategic Plan Program Manager  
Kentucky Department of Education
- V. Accountability System – Star Ratings**  
Rhonda Sims, Associate Commissioner  
Kentucky Department of Education
- VI. Questions and additional feedback from advisory group members**
- VII. Adjournment**

**Future Meetings:**  
November 12, 2019